Catalogue of Grants Available to Municipalities

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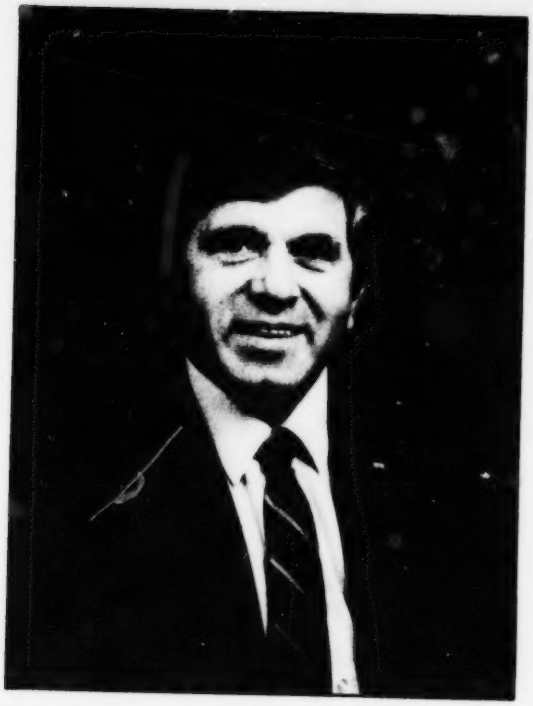

The 1986 "Catalogue of Grants Available to Municipalities" details available funding, eligibility and contact information for each grant assistance program listed.

This program information has been accumulated into one handy source book for the use of municipal officials and administrators. Grant assistance programs are offered to improve community facilities and assets, and, as a result enhance the quality of life enjoyed by people in Manitoba communities. Municipal officials and administrators are encouraged to read this catalogue carefully to determine if grant assistance programs are applicable locally.

I wish to thank all government departments whose grants are listed in this catalogue for their continued co-operation and assistance in providing information for this publication.

Working with Municipal government, Municipal Affairs and the Province are helping to make Manitoba municipalities safer, healthier, better serviced and more attractive places to live.

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AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Agricultural Area Water Pipeline Activity**

OBJECTIVE: To assist local governments in water-short areas to install pipelines for water transportation from a known supply to farms and communities.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Province provides a rebate of 30% of eligible capital costs, including costs of construction, material and engineering consulting services.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any local government may apply.

CONTACT:

Manitoba Water Services Board
Agri-Water Development
2022 Currie Boulevard
P. O. Box 1059
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A3

Telephone: 727-1917

AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Agriculture Community Water and Sewage Activity**

OBJECTIVE: To assist smaller rural communities to install water and sewage system components, including water treatment and distribution systems and sewage collection and treatment facilities.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Province provides rebates of

(a) 30% of eligible project costs, including costs of construction, materials, engineering services and land purchases.

(b) The Manitoba Water Services Board Assistance Program (See A - 5) which can be summarized as 50% of remaining balance over and above 20 mills (for both water and sewage) on the equalized assessment. Existing debt of existing utilities will be taken into account.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Local governments may apply.

CONTACT: Manitoba Water Services Board
Agri-Water Development
2022 Currie Boulevard
P. O. Box 1059
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A3

Telephone: 727-1917

AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Community Water Source Development Activity**

OBJECTIVE: To assist local governments to identify and develop a dependable water source to serve community and farmer needs.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Manitoba Agriculture provides a 30% grant on all eligible costs in excess of any P.F.R.A. contributions. In addition, it assumes 100% of costs associated with well construction supervision, which is performed by the Department of Agriculture.

Where a community water source is installed which does not meet the program objectives or procedure, Manitoba Agriculture will cost share the construction at a rate of 30% to a maximum quantity of $2000.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any local government may apply.

CONTACT: Manitoba Water Services Board
Agri-Water Development
2022 Currie Boulevard
P. O. Box 1059
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A3

Telephone: 727-1917

AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Grasshopper Control**

OBJECTIVE: To assist municipalities and local government districts to control outbreaks of grasshoppers.

OPERATING GRANT: Province will reimburse municipalities and local government districts for the cost of insecticides used in controlling grass hoppers on roadsides, drainage ditches and other public lands.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality or local government district.

CONTACT: Entomology Section
Technical Services Branch
Room 911 Norquay Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0P8

Telephone: 945-3858
945-3860

AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Manitoba Water Services Assistance Program**

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance to municipalities to develop their sewer and water systems.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: 50% of the difference between the capital cost of the project and the capitalized value of 20 mills* on equalized assessment, for sewer and water construction.

*if sewer only, substitute 8 mills;
*if water only, substitute 12 mills.

Existing debt is taken into consideration in this calculation. Grant may be for new works or may be for extensions and improvements to existing works.

Effective June 1984, the capital grant was increased from 50% to 60% of shareable costs for most northern communities which are north of the Northern Affairs boundary. However, since the costs in The Pas are not as great as those in most northerly communities, the capital grant for The Pas was increased from 50% to 55%. Where solid bedrock is encountered a special grant of 50% of the additional costs related to bedrock will be provided. The remaining 50% would be included as part of the capital costs of the project, for purposes of calculating the communities "front end" expenses and capital grant.

Effective June 1984, the capitalized amount is being discounted at the current rate of borrowing, rather than 8%, which was in effect from 1972. Given today's interest rates, this has resulted in approximately a 30% reduction in non-shareable costs.

LOANS: Municipal portion is advanced by the Manitoba Water Services Board to the municipality in accordance with the terms of agreement entered into between the two parties. The interest rate charged is slightly more than the prevailing rate at which the Province borrows money.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality where there is a need to install a utility system or to extend or improve an existing system.

CONTACT: Apply to the Manitoba Water Services Board by submitting a resolution to the Board at:

2022 Currie Boulevard
P. O. Box 1059
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A3

Telephone: 945-3975 (Winnipeg) or
727-1917 (Brandon)

AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Noxious Weeds**

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance to Weed Control Districts for purposes of hiring weed supervisors.

OPERATING GRANT: (a) rural, full time districts

50% of weed supervisor salary to $9,000.00
50% of weed supervisor operating expenses to $1,500.00
Total grant to a maximum of $10,500.00

The maximum grant is available only to districts employing a weed supervisor who has completed both levels of Manitoba Agriculture's training program. Other districts are eligible for a maximum grant of $9,500.00.

(b) urban districts

Grants to urban districts have been discontinued.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: One or more municipalities may form a Weed Control District.
The Weed District Board applies.

CONTACT: Weeds Section
Soils and Crops Branch
Room 908 Norquay Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0P8

Telephone: 945-3817

AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: **Veterinary Services**

OBJECTIVE: To assist rural communities in obtaining and retaining adequate resident veterinary services.

OPERATING GRANT: Province may make a grant to an established Veterinary Services District for the purpose of constructing an animal hospital for their district.

CAPITAL GRANT: Province may provide an annual matching grant up to a maximum of $10,000.00 to each District to assist them in maintaining and operating their hospital.

The Province may also provide annual matching grants up to a maximum of $5,000.00 to subsidize the employment of a second veterinarian or technician and up to a maximum of $2,500.00 to subsidize third or more veterinarians or technicians.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: One or more municipalities may apply in appropriate form for their establishment as a Veterinary Services District under the Veterinary Services Act.

CONTACT: Director
Veterinary Services Branch
Agricultural Services Complex
545 University Crescent
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 2N2

Telephone: 945-7647

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: **Community Cultural Councils**

OBJECTIVE: To provide operating and programming assistance to Community Cultural Councils who run programs of broad community interest or operate a permanent arts, cultural or museum facility.

OPERATING GRANT: Municipal contributions will be matched on a 50/50 basis to a maximum of $1.00 (one dollar) per capita ($1.50 for councils serving communities falling within Northern Affairs boundaries and under 5,000 population) or $20,000.00 whichever is the lesser, and according to availability of program funds.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT INVENTIVE: Community Cultural Councils which have generated one third or more of their total cash revenues in the immediate past fiscal year from private and community sources are eligible to receive a matching grant to a maximum of $2,500.00.

WHO MAY APPLY: Non-profit Community Cultural Councils located outside the City of Winnipeg who have municipal support and have provided programming in a variety of arts, cultural and heritage activities for a minimum of one year. The Community Cultural Councils must have a Constitution and By-laws, operate with a duly elected Board of Directors and have membership and programming open and accessible to the public.

START UP: A start up grant of up to $2,500.00 is available with no matching contribution.

Any volunteer community committee made up of representatives of local arts groups which are working towards establishing the criteria necessary for eligiblity for an operating grant and community support incentive.

REMARKS:

A) "Culture" is used in the broadest possible sense and is inclusive of the terms counter-culture, arts, folk arts, heritage humanities, etc.

REMARKS (Cont'd): B) "Municipal Contributions" are defined as grants, tax exemptions, and the value of free or subsidized rent at market rates.

CONTACT:

Grants Administration
Culture, Heritage and Recreation
8th Floor - 177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B CW5

Phone: 945-3847

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: **Equipment Grants for Remote Communities**

PURPOSE: To assist remote northern Communities in the purchase of equipment. The Department of Northern Affairs and the Federal Department of Indian and Inuit Affairs help administer and promote the program through a consultation process with eligible communities.

GRANT CRITERIA: Applicants must submit a completed application.

LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE: A maximum grant of $800.00 is available annually.

WHO MAY APPLY: All remote Northern Communities in the Parkland, Eastman, Norman, and Interlake regions may apply.

CONTACT: Culture, Heritage and Recreation

Telephones:

Norman Region - Thompson	- 778-4411
- The Pas	- 623-6411
Parkland Region	- 638-9111
Interlake Region	- 642-5155
Eastman Region	- 268-1411

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: **Grants to Provincial Recreation Organizations**

OBJECTIVE: To assist Provincial Recreation Organizations in the development of recreation programs throughout the Province.

OPERATING GRANT: Allocated to Recreation Organizations having potential for province-wide activity. Funding areas are administrative credits, workshops, clinics, conferences, secretarial support and directors assistance. Other grants are available specific to non-provincial asociations.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: All Recreation Organizations having potential for province-wide activity.

REMARKS: The organizations must be non-profit in nature and must be incorporated.

CONTACT: Wayne Luchik
Culture, Heritage and Recreation
Recreation Branch
8th Floor - 177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B OW5

Telephone: 945-4716

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: **Library Grant**

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial support to libraries established under the Public Libraries Act.

ESTABLISHMENT GRANT: $5,000.00 per municipality

OPERATING GRANT:

(a) A basic grant to match the municipal levy to a maximum grant of $3.50 per capita; plus

(b) An equalization grant equal to the difference when a levy of 1.35 mills against the equalized assessment generates less than $3.50 per capita; plus

(c) An incentive grant when the actual municipal levy exceeds 1.35 mills against the equalized assessment, equal to the amount of that excess, up to a maximum of $1.00 per capita.

CAPITAL GRANT: 50% of project costs, to a maximum of $50,000.00 for the construction or renovation of a library facility, or the purchase of a bookmobile.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any rural public library board, constituted under The Public Libraries Act.

NOTE: The above does not apply to the City of Winnipeg, The grant provided to Winnipeg equals 50% of the actual annual operating cost of the library to the maximum of $2.33 per capita.

CONTACT:

Director
Public Library Services
139 Hamelin Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 4H4
Telephone: 945-6452

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: **Museums Grant**

OBJECTIVE: To assist any regional or local museums not otherwise being supported by the government of Manitoba to carry out their objectives and purposes.

OPERATING GRANT: Eligible, non-profit, public community museums may apply for operating funds in one of two levels:

Level I: Up to $2,000.00 on a matching dollar for dollar basis on locally-raised funds.

Level II: $2,001.00 up to $3,500.00 maximum, according to the formula "one dollar for every dollar raised locally up to a maximum of 50% of normal operating expenditures, or the maximum of $3,500.00, whichever is lesser".

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any museum that is owned and operated by:

(a) a municipality
(b) an Indian Band; or
(c) any incorporated non-profit organization
(d) a Historical Society
(e) a library or
(f) a university

REMARKS: A grant is valid for the period of one year only, and all applications must be submitted on the prescribed form not later than the 31st day of March of the year in which the grant is required.

The agency must agree with the Minister of Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Recreation to permit and co-operate in an annual evaluation of the museum if required by the Minister.

CONTACT: Director
Historical Resources Branch
3rd Floor - 177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B OW5

Telephone: 945-4389

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: **Recreation District Grants**

PURPOSE: To assist communities, municipal corporations and school divisions in developing and implementing recreation programs by hiring a full-time Recreation Director.

OPERATING GRANT: The annual grant to districts is based on the number of participating municipal corporations, population, population density, and total assessment. The formula is:

(a) A $2,000.00 basic grant

(b) A $1,000.00 grant for each particpating municipal corporation

(c) A $1,000.00 grant for a district with a population of more than 10,000 people

(d) A $1,000.00 grant for a district with an average population density of less than 10 people per square mile

(e) A grant based on the total assessment of the district - $3,000.00 for an assessment of 0 - 10 million, $2,000.00 for an assessment of 10 -20 million. $1,000.00 for an assessment of 20+ million.

(f) A $1,000.00 grant for an agreement with a school division(s).

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: A District composed of three or more municipal corporations and a minimum of one school division.

CONTACT: Culture, Heritage and Recreation

Telephones:

Westman	- Brandon Office	- 728-7000
Eastman	- Beausejour Office	- 268-1411
Central	- Morden Office	- 822-5418
Interlake	- Gimli Office	- 642-5155
Parkland	- Dauphin Office	- 638-9111

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

PROGRAM: **Social Assistance Grant**

OBJECTIVE: To assist municipalities with the cost of social assistance provided to persons residing within their municipal boundaries.

OPERATING GRANT: The Province will reimburse the municipality for assistance granted to persons residing within the municipal boundaries on the following basis:

- 100% of all assistance granted to persons who are not legal residents of the municipality.
- For assistance granted to legal residents of the municipality, the greater of 40% of all assistance granted or 80% of total assistance less one mill on the equalized assessment of that municipality.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: No application is necessary as grants are paid on the basis of social welfare cost reports submitted monthly to the Province by the municipality.

REMARKS:

1. Municipalities must have a by-law and an accompanying schedule of rates for the provision of assistance to persons in need. The rates included in the schedule must meet the cost of basic necessities.
2. Municipalities issue assistance to persons residing within their boundaries who do not qualify for provincial social allowances such as the unemployed, transients and mothers who have been deserted or separated for 90 days or less or whose husbands have been imprisoned for less than 90 days.

CONTACT:

Mr. Gerry Bosma
Director of Financial Services
615-330 Graham Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4A5

Telephone: 945-3080

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

PROGRAM: **Welfare Services Grant**

OBJECTIVE: To assist municipalities in meeting the cost of administering social assistance within the municipality.

OPERATING GRANT: The Province will grant an amount equal to 50% of the salary and wages costs exceeding the 1964-65 level on behalf of persons employed by the municipality for full-time administration of social assistance.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality or local government district may make application.

REMARKS: Grants are only paid on behalf of municipal employees engaged in full-time welfare work. Claims for the grants are to be submitted annually.

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CONTACT: Mr. Gerry Bosma
Director of Financial Services
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4A5

Telephone: 945-3080

ENERGY & MINES

PROGRAM:	**Cut High Energy Costs, a limited grant program**
OBJECTIVE:	To assist municipalities to control high energy costs
OPERATING GRANT:	Province will pay half the cost (up to $15,000) for the materials and labour needed to make buildings more energy efficient where eligibility criteria have been met.
CAPITAL GRANT:	As above, eligible
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Municipal governments (city, village, incorporated town, local government district or municipality) provided they meet eligiblity criteria.
CONTACT:	Community CHEC Energy and Mines Information Centre 117-234 Donald Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1M8 Telephone: 945-4154 or Toll Free 1-800-282-8069

HEALTH

PROGRAM: **Dental Health Services - Water Fluoridation**

OBJECTIVE: To provide capital grants to municipalities to purchase and install water fluoridation equipment.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: An amount is included in the Departmental Budget to enable payments, by grants, to be made to municipalities who have applied and received authority by orders-in-council for such assistance.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Municipalities who own water systems.

REMARKS: The objective of this grant is to assist municipalities in the installation of fluoridation equipment, as fluoridation of more water supplies will improve the dental health of children in these municipalities. Municipalities can obtain the assistance of the Department of Environment, Water Pollution Control on the technical aspects of installation and monitoring.

CONTACT: Executive Director
Dental Health Services
3rd Floor, 831 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N6

Telephone: 945-6689

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	**Airport Assistance Program for Northern Manitoba**
OBJECTIVE:	To assist Municipal Airport commissions within Northern Manitoba to maintain local airfields and qualify for operating licence.
OPERATING GRANT:	Operating assistance is available to Municipal Airport Commissions in Northern Manitoba subject to review by the department.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Municipal Governments operating airports in Northern Manitoba which do not qualify for federal assistance or assistance from another Manitoba Government program.
REMARKS:	To qualify, airports must meet licensing standards of the Ministry of Transport, and maintained at a level commensurate with its licence.
CONTACT:	Manager, Transportation Programs Branch 15th Floor, 215 Garry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3Z1 Telephone: 945-2009

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	**Southern Manitoba Airport Assistance Program**
OBJECTIVE:	To assist Municipal Airport Commissions within Southern Manitoba to construct and maintain local airports and qualify for operating licence.
OPERATING GRANT:	$600.00 per annum
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	One or more municipalities must form an Airport Commission which then applies for the grants and loans.
REMARKS:	To qualify, airports must be properly licensed by the Ministry of Transport, and maintained at a level commensurate with the licence.
CONTACT:	Manager, Transportation Programs Branch 15th Floor, 215 Garry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3Z1 Telephone: 945-2009

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	**Street Construction Grant**
OBJECTIVE:	To assist local government in the provision of an adequate transportation system.
OPERATING GRANT:	Not applicable
CAPITAL GRANT:	Province will pay 50% of construction costs on approved streets.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Cities, Towns, Villages
REMARKS:	Grants not available to rural municipalities
CONTACT:	Assistant Deputy Minister Construction & Maintenance Division 16th Floor, 215 Garry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3Z1 Telephone: 945-3733

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	**Program for the Transportation of the Mobility Disadvantaged in Rural Manitoba**
OBJECTIVE:	To assist communities that have taken the initiative in providing transportation services for mobility disadvantaged persons in rural Manitoba.
START-UP GRANT:	One-time grant of $6,000.00 for services that have not previously received subsidies from the Province of Manitoba.
OPERATING GRANT:	37-1/2% of gross operating expenses to a maximum of $20,000.00 in any one calendar year.
CAPITAL GRANT:	50% of the cost of approved capital expenditures to a maximum of $10,000.00.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	One municipality acting as sponsor for the service.
REMARKS:	This program is intended to supplement capital and operating funds provided by municipalities users, service clubs, and other sources.
CONTACT:	Manager, Transportation Programs Branch 15th Floor, 215 Garry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3Z1 Telephone: 945-2009

HOUSING/M.H.R.C.

PROGRAM: **Non-Profit Housing**

OBJECTIVE: To assist non-profit groups in financing seniors' or family housing projects.

OPERATING GRANT: Subsidy assistance available from C.M.H.C.

CAPITAL GRANT: Forgivable loan equal to 5% of total capital costs, contingent on the non-profit group contributing an equal amount.

LOANS: None

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality, local government district or any other body which:

(a) establishes a formal non-profit housing corporation;

(b) has a minimum down payment of 5% of the approved capital cost; and

(c) obtains project approval from C.M.H.C.

CONTACT: Manitoba Housing/M.H.R.C.
Non-Profit Housing Program
287 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0R9

Telephone: 945-4748

MANITOBA HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION

PROGRAM:	**Ambulance Assistance**
OBJECTIVE:	To provide financial assistance for municipalities supplying ambulance services, or contracting for ambulance services.
OPERATING GRANT:	Per capita grant basis ranging from $1.76 to $2.55, taking into account an equalized assessment formula.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Funds may be used for some capital items; see "remarks" below.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any municipality or local government district. (NOTE: municipalities within a hospital district may wish to submit a combined program in which instance grants may be pooled.)
REMARKS:	Program is effective January 1, annually. Financial support for approved services may be applied to: (a) Capital investments in vehicles, equipment, and communications; (b) Operating expenses; (c) Contract payment for service.
CONTACT:	Mr. Ian McPherson Manager Emergency Health and Ambulance Services Manitoba Health Services Commission 599 Empress Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2T6 Telephone: 786-7286

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM:	**Centennial Grants**
OBJECTIVE:	To provide assistance towards Centennial observances of a municipality.
OPERATING GRANT:	Not applicable
CAPITAL GRANT:	Grant is based on $2 per capita and is to be used to assist in the cost of projects approved by the Province.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any incorporated municipality or local government district by written application.
CONTACT:	Municipal Finance Officer Municipal Advisory and Financial Services 1325-405 Broadway Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3L6 Telephone: 945-2573

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: **Grants-in-Lieu of Taxes**

OBJECTIVE: To offset costs to local governments in servicing provincially owned properties benefiting from municipal services.

OPERATING GRANT: Province will pay a grant equivalent to school and municipal taxes on all provincial properties except those exempted under 796(2) of The Municipal Act. Exemptions include unimproved unpatented lands, public highways or road allowances, provincial waterways, lands in provincial parks or recreational areas, community pastures, and lands leased to private individuals or companies (e.g. hay and grazing permits).

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality or local government district with provincial properties located within its boundaries.

REMARKS: Provincial agencies and enterprises; (e.g. Manitoba Telephone System, Liquor Control Commission, Manitoba Hydro, etc.) pay their own grants-in-lieu of taxes. Similarly, the Government of Canada pays its own grants-in-lieu on federally owned property.

CONTACT: Mail tax notices (in duplicate) to:

Municipal Finance Officer
Municipal Advisory and Financial Services
1325-405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Telephone: 945-2573

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM:	**Planning District Development Plan**
OBJECTIVE:	To provide assistance to a newly formed Planning District (and to its member municipalities) in meeting the cost of preparing a District Development Plan.
OPERATING GRANT:	Assistance is provided in the form of staff time and grants. The cost is shared on a 50/50 basis to a maximum District share of $1 per $1,000.00 equalized assessment over the District with any shortfall being funded by the Province.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any Planning District which has been formed under The Planning Act.
REMARKS:	This is to ensure that the cost of preparing a Development Plan is not a reason to prevent any group of municipalities from forming a Planning District and entering into a Planning program.
CONTACT:	Director of Municipal Planning Department of Municipal Affairs 1418-405 Broadway Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3L6 Telephone: 945-2158

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: **Police Services Grant**

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance to Manitoba municipalities who incur costs for policing.

GRANT: A grant will be made to municipalities who have incurred costs for policing which have required a mill rate levy higher than the annual provincial average. Grants are calculated using the net policing costs (actual audited cost less the urban services supplement received with the provincial municipal tax sharing payment) and the equalized assessment. The maximum grant allowable will be $100,000.00. Grants will be based on prior years figures.

WHO MAY APPLY: All municipalities outside the City of Winnipeg who have incurred costs for policing. No application is necessary. Payments will be made annually in late September.

CONTACT: Municipal Finance Officer
Municipal Advisory and Financial Services
1325-405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Telephone: 945-2598

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: **Provincial-Municipal Tax Sharing Payments**

OBJECTIVE: Distribution of tax revenues collected by Ottawa under agreement with the Province on behalf of all Manitoba municipalities under the Provincial-Municipal Tax Sharing Act.

OPERATING GRANT: These monies are generally distributed on a per capita basis to all towns, cities, villages and rural municipalities, including the Department of Northern Affairs on behalf of Indian bands and unorganized territory. An urban supplement is paid to eligible urban municipalities to offset some of the higher costs associated with urban government.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: No application is necessary; payments are made automatically by the Province during July of each year.

REMARKS: Distribution is based on the most recent Statistics Canada Census data, adjusted to exclude military population and to reflect changes in municipal boundaries.

CONTACT: Municipal Finance Officer
Municipal Advisory and Financial Services
1325-405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 2L6

Telephone: 945-2573

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: **Urban Transit Grants**

OBJECTIVE: To assist small urban governments with the provision of public transit services.

OPERATING GRANT: Operating Transit Grant - provides for an annual operating grant equivalent to:

50% of the urban government's net operating transit deficit.

Innovative Urban Transportation Demonstration Project - provides for 50% provincial funding of approved demonstration projects.

CAPITAL GRANT: Transit Bus Purchase Program - provides for a 50% provincial grant on approved bus purchases for a publicly owned transit system.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any city or town, excepting the City of Winnipeg, that wishes to provide public transit services either directly or under contract to a privately-owned carrier.

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Municipal Advisory and Financial Services
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NATURAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: **Conservation Districts' Grants**

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance in accordance with financial assistance policy to boards of Conservation Districts, for the development and delivery of schemes and programs for the conservation of resources with the districts in a manner specified in the Act.

OPERATING GRANT:

- 70% to 90% of audited Board costs - Water Control Programs - Development
- 85% of audited Board costs - Land Management Program - Development
- 75% of audited Board costs - Operation and Maintenance
- Negotiable - Flood control projects
- Any administration - 75% of full-time Manager's salary where applicable and 75% of all other administrative costs.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Conservation districts which have been formed under The Conservation Districts Act, C175 S.M.

REMARKS: Eligibility for a grant is dependent upon the acceptance of the works program by the Conservation Districts Commission, and the Minister of Natural Resources. Delivery of funding is through the Conservation Districts Authority.

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Conservation Districts Authority
711-330 Graham Avenue
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NATURAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: **Control of Dutch Elm Disease**

OBJECTIVE: To assist rural and urban municipalities to control the spread of Dutch Elm Disease.

OPERATING GRANT:

A. The Province pays 100% of the cost of removal and treatment programs on Crown lands and Crown lands in rural municipalities.

B. The Province pays 50% of the cost of removal and treatment programs in urban municipalities to a ceiling of $1.00 per capita.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any rural or urban municipality.

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